

UHLIN ABROAD.

The Distinguished Chicago Botanist and Well-Known Brewer Writes His Impressions of Ireland.

Mr. Edward G. Uhlén, the well-known brewer and distinguished botanist, has written some very interesting letters descriptive of his European trip, from which the following extracts are made:

Cork and the Lakes of Killarney.

Do not laugh over my calling the Emerald Isle the Irish Switzerland. Haven't Saxony its Switzerland, America its Black forests? Why should Ireland, with its beautiful scenery and delightful climate, be entitled to the above name and be compared with Nature's most beautiful landscapes? Queenstown is the first port for passengers from America. Its harbor is one of the largest and most convenient in the world. The mountains to the right and left of the entrance are supplied with heavy guns, which would keep out the strongest fleet in case of war.

From Queenstown to Cork (fourteen miles) the train follows the River Lee, on both sides of which are many beautiful residences of the wealthy merchants of Cork. The city in general has a very good appearance, as the streets are wide and clean, and lined with nice business houses. A six-mile trip to Blarney Castle leads through a beautiful country, and if the name "Green Isle" is taken from this section of the country the expression is unmistakably true.

Perhaps it is not universally known that particularly the southwest portion of Ireland has an almost semi-tropical climate, since snow and ice seldom appear; in consequence, rhododendrons, fuchsias, magnolias, etc., grow in the fields, as I have found them not to be surpassed by those in California.

From Cork to Bantry Bay via railroad, and from there with a four-horse bus to Glengarriff, pictures to the traveler a landscape scenery of incomparable beauty. The hotel, with all modern improvements of comfort, erected on a ridge, not only overlooks the entire bay, but presents to our eye from twenty to twenty-two miles of mountains, scenery which cannot easily be found elsewhere.

A natural park of oak, birch, beech, ash, walnut, species of pines of all denominations, silvery creeks and grotesque cataraacts, invite the visitor to a stay. In the early morning the song of the anem, drossel, redbreast, amern and the call of the cuckoo drive any long sleeper out of bed to enjoy a walk on the beautiful surroundings.

Whose heart does not beat quicker when Nature's beauty reminds him of the place in Germany where his cradle stood and recalls to his mind the many times that he lay hidden under a tree listening to the concert of the little songsters? At 9 o'clock the wagon stood in readiness to carry us over the 3,400-foot high mountain to the lakes of Killarney, forty-two miles distant. The scenery in such a high region is far from uninteresting to the observer. The district is of a stony character and without any trees, but rich with grotesque rocks, reminding the traveler of the scenery in the Rocky Mountains. The roadways are excellent, and in joyful company time passes quickly, and we soon reach the beautiful and fertile valley, and are ready to take luncheon at Kenmare station. After a short rest we again climb the mountains, the tops of which offer a panorama which can only be equaled by such as of the "Gaisberg by Salzburg" or of the "Rigi."

Dunloe Gap, the upper, middle and the principal Lake Killarney and the city of the same name, also a number of old castles, are before our sight. We pass the magnificent domains of Lords Herbert and Kenmare, with their hunting grounds, and reach Killarney in good spirits about 5 o'clock.

As twilight lingers until 10 o'clock we take a stroll in the shady lanes of chestnuts and maples, and we rest assured that we have spent a delightful day.

In an hour and a half of interesting riding the wagon arrives at the above-mentioned Dunloe Gap (mountain pass). In consequence of the high ridges we are compelled to travel a part of our way (seven miles) on horseback. Some places have a very effective echo, which was proven by shooting off guns. Refreshments such as ale, goat's milk and lemonade are frequently offered, as the few Alpine dwellers make their living from tourists and travelers.

At 12 o'clock we reached the upper end of the lakes. The oarsmen have brought our refreshments along and, after a short rest, we entered a boat which was rowed by four strong men, and in a three hours' row across the beautiful waters hedged in on all sides by trees, Inishfallen, Ross Castle and several other desolate castles are stopping stations, and the gigantic oak trees and heavy ivy vines are proofs of a culture which long has transpired. I will spare the readers to mention all the names of the summits and hope that I with short words have pictured a scenery which is worthy to be the "Irish Switzerland."

Ireland, Scotland and England.

"The trip from Southwest Ireland to Dublin is uninteresting. Here as in the Great Britain the land is used for farming and grazing purposes. The beautiful Phoenix Park in Dublin, which covers an area of 1,200 acres, is more used than our parks. This is partially explained by the fact that it is but fifteen or twenty minutes' ride from the center of the city, and the Irish are more interested in outdoor sports, as cricket, tennis, polo, etc. Then the military parades and concerts are of frequent occurrence.

"Belfast, a beautiful city, noted for its manufacturing products, has a large ship traffic and consequently is a large trading center. At this point the channel can be crossed in less than two hours to Stranraer, and from Glasgow, the great ship metropolis, is reached by train in three hours. This city has the best administration in the world, its street cars, gas and water

works are owned by the city, and hence the citizens enjoy the best quality and at the lowest rates. In its shipyards, with a world-wide reputation, the fastest ocean steamers, Lucania and Campania, were built. Both sides of the Clyde are very attractive to the visitor and show him an industrious class of people, the like of whom cannot be found in Liverpool or London. Chicago will be freed of a great evil by the completion of the drainage canal, for which the inhabitants can be praised. If Glasgow could do similarly with its Clyde I am positive the capital required could soon be raised. The odor arising from the Clyde is terrible and unbearable. The winter gardens, as also the botanical display and collections, are some of the best in Britain. Although the climate is not quite as becoming to horticulture as it is in Southern Ireland, still everything is correctly classified and supplied with beautiful names. The same may be said of the botanical gardens of Belfast.

In ten hours the trip to the Scottish sea can be made. There are many changes on this journey; after traveling by rail, the steamer is taken across the sea, and the mountains are crossed in a bus, "Loch" (in Scotland meaning lake) Concord, is surrounded by a chain of mountains whose summits are covered the entire year with snow. From Loch Katherine, which is about eight miles long and at places several miles longer, the city of Glasgow receives its drinking water, through a tunnel thirty-five miles long. The University is considered one of the best in the kingdom.

In one hour from Glasgow, Edinburgh is reached by rail. The architecture here is quite different than in the other cities. The country and city buildings are the most attractive and grandest buildings in the land. Considering the requirements of a modern fortification, the old castle, now used as a military post, would be of little consequence in case of war. We are given a fantastic impression by the appearance of a Scottish soldier, with his loud colors, checked uniform and loud knee pants trimmed with fur.

After a short stay in Liverpool I arrived in London, "the metropolis." This expression can be adequately used, notwithstanding the area in square miles occupies. Everything is very compact. The city authorities make a liberal allowance for streets and thoroughfares. Throughout the city are parks of all sizes. Fast and cheap transportation is well provided. As regards the drill and training of the police force, it is beyond comparison; in short, the visitor finds himself perfectly safe.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Following are the candidates talked of up to date for the various offices to be filled this year:

County Assessors.
Democrat. Republican.
James J. Gray. James Pense.
Peter Klobbassa. Henry E. Brandt.
T. E. Ryan. Joseph M. Horn.
Henry Stuckert. E. R. Brainerd.
Paul O. Steadman, Washington Porter.

Board of Review.

Martin Emerich. James Reddick.
Charles C. Breyer. Henry E. Weaver.
William C. Niehoff. Edwin A. Potter.

For Congress.

FIRST DISTRICT.
Patrick H. Keenan, James R. Mann.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Clyton E. Crafts. William Lorimer.
John McCarthy. Lorin C. Collins.
J. C. Price. Chas. W. Partridge.
Frederick Lundin.
J. W. Suddard.

THIRD DISTRICT.

L. E. McGann. H. B. Becknap.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

T. E. Ryan. Joseph E. Bidwill.
Thomas Cusack. Robert L. Martin.
Jos. P. Mahoney. Jas. L. Campbell.
D. W. Mills.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Edw. T. Noonan. Frank Riddle.
A. C. Durbin. W. D. Kent.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

V. H. Perkins. H. S. Boutelle.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

M. S. Robinson. G. E. Foss.

Sheriff.

George Duddleston, Daniel D. Healy.
John C. Schubert. Charles W. Peters.
Fred H. Marsh. James A. Sexton.
James H. Farrell. Edwin J. Noble.
J. H. Brunjes. Joseph E. Bidwill.
John J. Brennan. George Struckman.
Peter Buschwald.

County Treasurer.

Joseph Lister. Col. E. Fecker Jr.
Peter Klobbassa. Wm. Boldenweck.
Ernst Hummel. M. B. Madden.
Gen. R. J. Smith. William B. Kerr.
Eben F. Brosnan. James H. Gilbert.
Charles Hasterlik. Henry Edoher.
Chris Strassheim.
Edwin A. Potter.
Henry E. Weaver.
E. G. Pauling.
John Farson.

President County Board.

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Peter Klobbassa. James C. Irwin.
George Struckman.
John J. Badenoch.

County Superintendent of Schools.

W. W. Speer. O. T. Bright.
Dr. J. J. Leahy.

County Judge.

Andrew J. Ryan. Orrin N. Carter.
George Kersten.
A. J. Jones.
Frank W. Young.
Austin O. Sexton.
B. J. Wertheimer.

Judge of the Superior Court.

B. J. Wertheimer. G. W. Hotelling.
J. J. Hennessy. John Richardson.
William P. Black. Jesse Holdem.
E. J. McCardle. R. S. Iles.
Frank W. Young. D. L. Morrill.
A. J. Ryan. J. F. Goring.
John C. King. B. F. Richardson.
S. P. Shope. E. T. Glennon.
M. A. La Bay. E. R. Miles.
William F. Prentiss. Louis Karcher.
M. C. McIntosh. F. S. Baird.
John Mayo Palmer. F. H. Wickett.
Thos. Taylor Jr. N. M. Plotke.
Wm. F. Cooper. Kicham Seanlan.
John P. McGorty. Chas. H. Crawford.
E. B. Woodie. Chas. B. Pavlycek.
Max Eberhardt. William H. Tatge.
Samuel Darby. James McCartney.
John S. Miller.
N. H. Fairbanks.
Randall H. White.
W. T. Hall.
Frank S. Osborn.
E. H. Morris.

Judge of the Probate Court.
M. R. M. Wallace. C. C. Kohlman.
W. J. English. Alfred Cowles Jr.
E. S. Cummings. George Bass.
R. R. Jampolis. John H. Henry.
Col. F. T. Colby.

County Clerk.

Thomas Edgar. Daniel D. Healy.
Joseph P. Junk. Henry Edoher.
James C. Strain. E. H. Griggs.
Wm. J. Fortune. J. C. W. Rhode.

Probate Clerk.

J. H. Brunjes. Wilson Brooks.
F. J. Brignadello. P. J. Cahill.
James A. Quinn. Patrick McGrath.

Clerk of the Criminal Court.

John C. Schubert. H. Dorsey Patton.
John E. Dunne. Henry L. Hertz.

State Treasurer.

Martin Emerich. Smith D. Atkins.
James J. Gray. W. K. Ackerman.

North Town Assessor.

Henry Stuckert. E. R. Brainerd.
Martin Emerich. James A. Hogan.

West Town Assessor.

James C. Strain. George F. Gilbert.
Dennis F. Conditine. Jacob M. Horn.
M. D. Madigan. George C. Lenke.
W. H. Baker.
James Keats.
John J. Morrison.

Lake View Assessor.

Frank Brookman. Henry E. Brandt.
James J. Wilson.

For Alderman.

FIRST WARD.
John J. Coughlin. Isaac N. Powell.
N. E. Cramer. Thomas Major.
Paul Gores. J. Irving Pearce.
William Skakel. Francis P. Gleason.
J. H. Brunjes. A. S. Gage.
Daniel D. Clemence, Ind.

SECOND WARD.

C. F. Gunther. Capt. E. L. Brand.
Thos. J. Magner. Dr. J. C. Valentine.
Daniel J. Horan.

THIRD WARD.

U. Rohrbach. Edward Marrenner.
Dudley A. Solon. Arthur Dixon.
Joseph Dreyfus.
H. J. Beardsley.

FOURTH WARD.

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John H. Ludden. Wm. S. Jackson.

FIFTH WARD.

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David Deist. John Voght.

SIXTH WARD.

Charles Martin. James A. Hogan.
James P. O'Brien. Frank L. Mulbach.
Julius Lenze.

SEVENTH WARD.

William E. Hurst. Nathan T. Brenner.
Aaron Ettelson.
Isaac Schwartz.

EIGHTH WARD.

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Frank Meek. James J. Banks.
John G. Panoch.

NINTH WARD.

E. F. Culleton. Frank Schubert.
Frederick Rohde. Vaelav Klenba.
Chas. J. Byrne. J. C. Chapeck.

TENTH WARD.

C. C. Schumacher. August W. Miller.
Fred C. Engel.
James H. Fleming.

ELEVENTH WARD.

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George E. Spry.
Samuel G. Ade.
A. F. Doremus.
A. H. Watson.
Freeman Conner.
Major Maxwell.

TWELFTH WARD.

George A. Fuller. "Conny" Kabler.
John W. Eckhart. Frank F. Holmes.
B. F. McNeill. Willis G. Jackson.
Frank Hebard. James C. Patterson.
Andrew J. Graham. W. H. Baker.
Wm. E. Harris.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

W. T. Maypole. Charles Swigert.
M. M. Hayes. E. W. Stawood.
M. J. Connery. Louis Mack.
John Kinnare. Chet. Miller.
John Clarey. George McGregor.
Isaac Ginsberg.

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Philip Jackson. Albert W. Belfuss.
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C. J. Holmes.
Alfred T. Johnson.
David Mee.
Walter J. Raymer.

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John Powers.

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C. W. Rohbeck. George K. Rix.
Andrew Weber. C. W. Probst.
Otto Liebert. August Reike.
Charles F. Brown. Charles E. Ehler.
Michael H. Hereley.
Daniel Long.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

John McEllen. N. M. Plotke.
Jacob Yondorf.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

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Edward Muehofer.

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John Sweeney. W. F. Heine.
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Michael E. Hughes.
Thos. J. Sullivan.
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George Scherer.

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W. R. Maniere.

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James S. Butler. John S. Butler.
Charles E. Felt.
Robert Griffith.

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John Berg.

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Joseph Badenoch.
C. F. Lott.
Henry Hattendorf.
THIRTY-SECOND WARD.
Paul A. Hazard. William Mavor.
THIRTY-THIRD WARD.
Jas. W. Matthews. Hugh T. Dayer.
THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.
Samuel E. Cook. John B. Math.
Napoleon Barsaloux.

J. HENRY BRUNJES.

Among the citizens of Chicago, particularly endeared to the hearts of those of the Democratic faith, is J. Henry Brunjes, Vice President of the County Democracy. J. Henry Brunjes is truly a self-made man. He is a business man first, and a politician next, filling both positions in life with mutual satisfaction to himself and his friends. He was born in Germany in 1860, and has lived in Chicago sixteen years. The subject of this sketch is a prosperous hotel man and taxpayer. One of his strong characteristics is his progressive liberality. He is a thinker rather than a talker, with a keen conception of doing the right thing at the right time. Quick to grasp a point and possessed of natural shrewdness, his advice is always listened to attentively in the councils of party leaders. He is universally popular among Germans, as well as all nationalities. He wants no office. Mr. Brunjes looks out for his friends. Socially, he is a prince of good-fellowship. On the recent trips of the County Democracy he was easily one of the most attractive men in line, by reason of his personal appearance, and the gift of knowing how to wear good clothes.

J. Henry Brunjes has deservedly won successful distinction in life by his commendable courage in surmounting the obstacles of earlier poverty by his own honest efforts, crowned with eventual triumph. He has recently been re-elected Vice President of the club, and fully deserved the honor.

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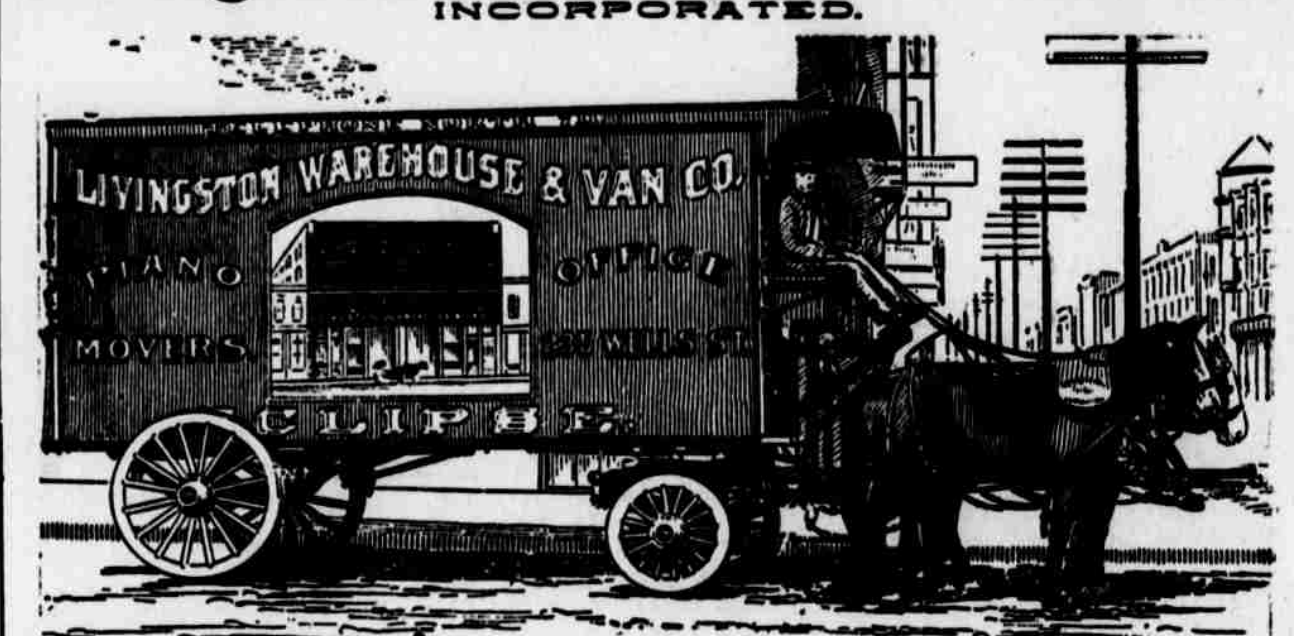
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